Docket No.

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP___/(aC2) "

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dario CREMASCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/988,150

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FILED:

November 19, 2001

EXAMINER: NICKOL, G.

FOR:

USE OF MICROPARTICLES HAVING A PROTEIN AND AN ANTIBODY ADSORBED THEREON FOR PREPARING A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 9, 2004 |
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| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 9, 2004 for

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

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